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1. The Chinese Communist central authorities have ordered Communists to expedite the conclusion of the program of suppressing counterrevolutionaries.¹ This does not mean there will be no more large-scale actions against those branded as undesirable by the Communists, for two sorts of penalties will be imposed on such persons in the future, one a forced transfer of people from their homes and the other a forced labor system. The transfer system will be effected when the land reform is completed. For example, the owner of a house may be forced to move out of his house on short notice, leaving all his belongings for the use of Communist cadres. Those who know a trade will be qualified to enter a labor camp providing that they are not members of the Communist Party.² Ten labor camps are under construction, each of which will accommodate about 40,000 persons. There have been fifteen units,³ one of which was in Peiping called the Ku Ho Tui (護河隊), and another in Canton called Pai Yun Tui (白雲隊).
2. In April a "practice group" was formed in Peiping. CH'EN Po (陳伯), a deputy commissioner of the Canton Public Security Bureau, was sent to the Soviet Union to learn about labor camps.⁴ In approximately July 1951, he returned to China. Within two months labor camps are to be established in Central and South China in accordance with procedures CH'EN learned in the USSR.
3. There are only five labor camps in the Soviet Union.⁵ These are at the following places:⁶

T'ien-k'o-K'o (田克克)

Ma-chia-tan (馬加丹)

A-ch'i-han-ke (阿其罕格)

Soviet Union (sic)

Li-t'e-la (利特拉)

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1. Comment. Another report from the same source stated that the program for suppressing the counterrevolutionaries was to be concluded; See

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2. Comment. Two recent reports refer to the movement of persons from South and Southwest China to forced labor camps: See and

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- 25X1A 3. [REDACTED] Comment. Actually a "unit" here is a Polish labor camp.
4. [REDACTED] Comment. It was impossible to make a clear translation of this section of the report. Possibly what is intended is that a "practice group" or training group was formed in Peking in April 1959 which was sent to the USSR for training and that CHIAO Pu from Canton accompanied the group to the USSR.

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5. [REDACTED] Comment. It was impossible to make a clear translation of this section of the report. Possibly Chinese are sent to only five labor camps in the Soviet Union. One such camp was reported in Siberia in 1959.

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- 25X1A 6. [REDACTED] Comment. For report on Chinese laborers in the USSR see

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6. [REDACTED] Comment. Chinese phonetics for Russian plane names.

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